BEFORE

THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF

SOUTH CAROLINA

IN RE: Piedmont Natural Gas Company) ORDER
Application for an adjustment) GRANTING
of its rates and charges and) REQUEST
for approval of Revised
Depreciation Rates

This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (the Commission) on the request of the Consumer Advocate for the establishment of pre-file deadlines for rebuttal testimony (1 week prior to hearing) and surrebuttal testimony (2 days prior to hearing) in this rate case filed by Piedmont Natural Gas Company (Piedmont). This Order supplements our Order No. 95-1095 establishing pre-filing deadlines in this case.

We believe that the complexity of this case supports the Motion, and the Motion is therefore granted. Rebuttal testimony shall therefore be prefiled and served on or before October 2, 1995 and surrebuttal shall be pre-filed and served on or before October 5, 1995.

The Commission reminds the parties that only the applicant may file rebuttal, and surrebuttal may only be filed by parties who have originally prefiled testimony. This Order shall remain in full force and effect until further Order of the Commission.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

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ATTEST:

Executive Director

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